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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

October Term, 1990

Prince Saud ben Abdul Aziz,

Petitioner

v.

CTA,

Respondent

Petition For A Writ of Certiorari to the Supreme Court and Appellate Court of Illinois

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A. Whether Article I, §10, cl. 1 requirements exits to:

QP A(1) invalidate Ill Rev Stat ch 111 2/3, ¶327(1985) as constrused and applied; and OP A(2) invalidate Ill Const(1970) Article XIII, §4's provision, as for Ill Rev Stat ch 111 2/3, ¶327 (1985) facially and as applied, repugnant to Federal Contract Clause as for 50 years irrevocable express contract to operate as a passenger common carrier for hire includes passenger's federal fundamental rights and fare paid passenger's contractual rights to remedies for passenger common carrier's breaches of May 9, 1986 contract-in-fact, "contract" within meaning of Federal Contract Clause?

QP A(3) Was amendment XIV accepted U.S.



Supreme Court test for fundamental property rights challenges to: III.

Const(1970) Article XIII, § 4's provision as for III Rev Stat ch III 2/3, ¶327 and III Rev Stat ch III 2/3, ¶327, followed by lower courts in Bilyk v CTA 125

III 2d 230 (III S Ct, 1988);

QP A(3a) tests for federal fundamental rights challenge to irrebuttable presumption of absolute sovereign immunity for passenger common carrier for hire(CTA) and tests for unconstitutional classification, CTA as municipal corporation (sovereign entity) not followed in Bilyk v CTA 125 Ill 2d 230 (Ill S Ct, 1988)? QP A(4) Whether tradition of protection for mass market service users to mass market service providers exists, to be ranked as a fundamental federal interest in passenger to passenger



common carrier for hire relationship? B. Whether Appellate Court of Illinois. under Ill Rev Stat ch 110A, ¶ 366(a)(2), sua sponte, without notice to appellant, addition of new defendants-appellees previoulsy not served summons-complaint, never appeared in any lower courts, never represented by legal counsel, never filed any papers in any lower courts, violated appellant's claimed amendment XIV right to non-illusory; and full, fair, and adequate state appellate court review, when passengerappellants property rights were subject matter of appellate review? QP C. Whether certain parts of Illinois Supreme Court Rules of Practice 317 and 315, as applied infringed right to a full, fair, and adequate appellate



review and undermined amendment XIV
equal protection of laws, when passenger-appellant's property right (remedy
for breaches of contract of common
carriage for hire ), subject matter of
appellate review?



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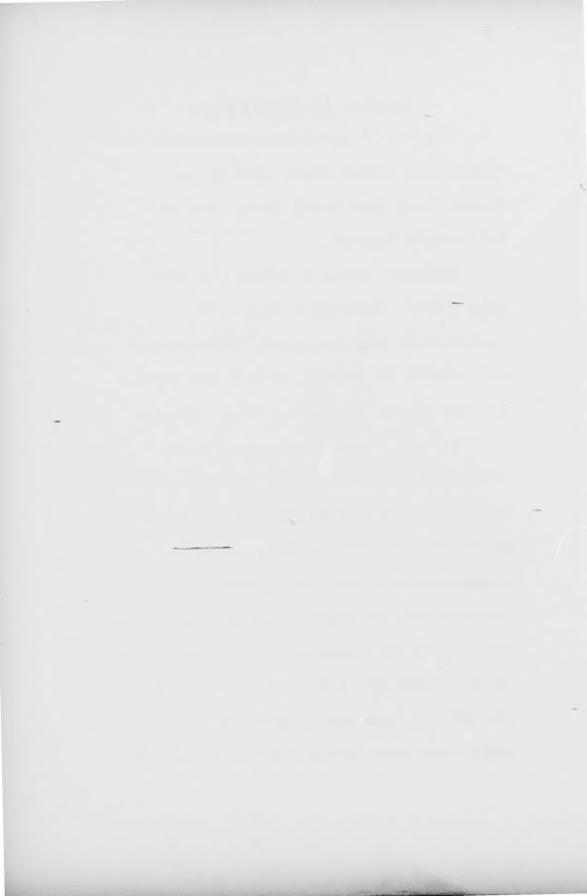
# Parties To Proceedings

Plaintiff-appellant-petitioner in respective lower state courts was Prince Saud ben Abdul Aziz, who is Petitioner herein.

Chicago Transit Authority(CTA)

only party: defendant-appelleerespondent, who appeared, represented
by counsel of record, and filed papers
in respective Illinois' lower courts.

Walter Clark, Chairman Chicago
Transit Board, member of Chicago Transit
Board and members of Chicago Transit
Board(Transit Board) were never served
summons-complaint, nor appeared, nor
represented by legal counsel, nor filed
any papers in respective Illinois lower
courts. Neither State of Illinois nor
any of its agencies, officers nor
employees were party, in any capacity,



in all Illinois' lower courts.

Constitutionality of Illinois

constitutional provision and certain

Illinois statutes were drawn in question.

This instant petition is initial paper

filed in U.S. Supreme Court:

28 U.S.C. §2403(b) may be applicable.

Sua sponte without notice Appellate
Court of Illinois added as parties:
defendants-appellees-respondents,
Transit Board, and Illinois Supreme
Court included case caption showing
same additions. Those addition parties,
with CTA, are Respondents, herein.



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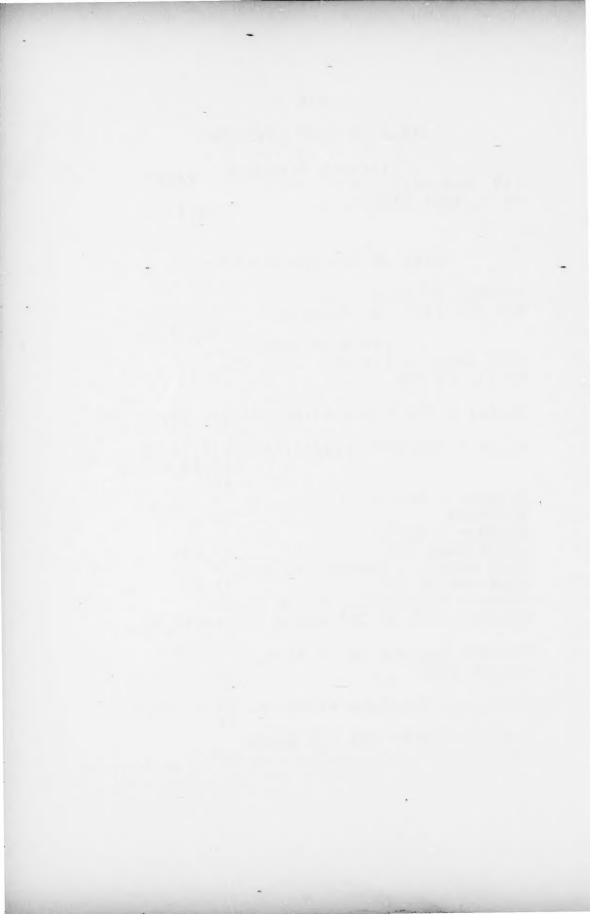
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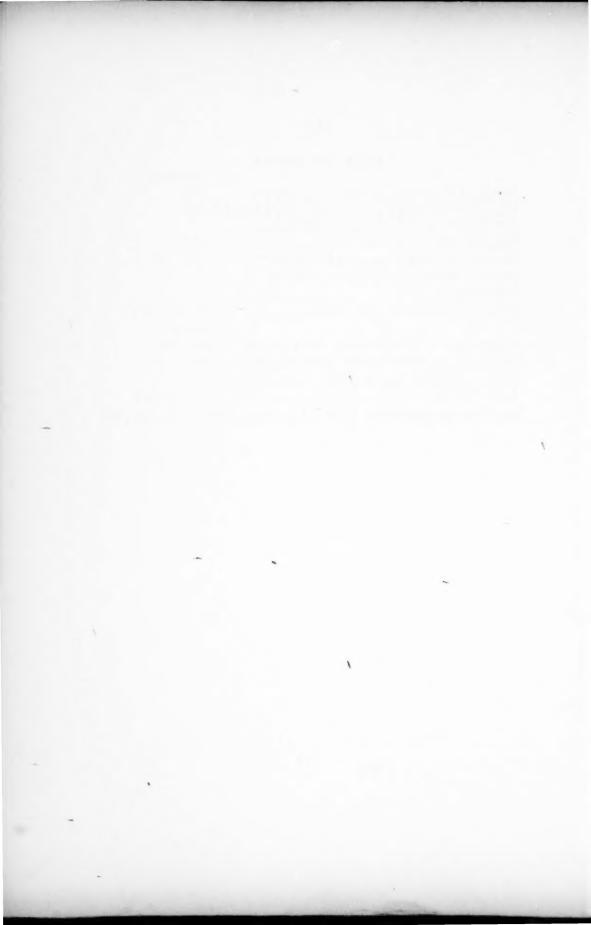
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Opinions and Orders Below

Circuit Court of Cook County,
Illinois, entry 12/5/88 order dismissed



## Opinions and Orders Below

and entry 1/31/89 order denied motion to vacate said entry 12/5/88 order. (See App. 9, 10, 11) Appellate Court of Illinois, First Judicial District entry 11/27/89. Rule 23 Order (Judgment) denied all U.S. Constitutional challenges and affirmed said orders of Circuit Court of Cook County, unpublished. (See App. 14-19) Appellate Court of Illinois, First District, entry 1/4/90 order denied Prince Saud's petition for rehearing appeal, unpublished. (See App. 20) Illinois Supreme Court, entry 4/4/90 order denied Prince Saud ben Abdul Aziz's petition for leave to [sic] appeal, unpublished. (See App. 12) Illinois Supreme Court, entry 5/25/90



order, denied your Petitioner's motion for reconsideration of formerly incorrectly called petition for leave to appeal[sic], petition for appeal as matter of right. (See, App. 13). Illinois Supreme Court entry 6/19/90 order, granted your Petitioner's motion to recall mandate and stay pending this instant Petition for Writ of Certiorari to Supreme Court and Appellate Court of Illinois. (Summary of said order) Instant Petition for Writ of Certioria filed within 90 days of 5/25/90.

#### Jurisdiction

28 U.S.C. § 1257(a), Act of June 27, 1988, Pub. L. No. 100-352, 102 Stat. 662, effective 9/25/88 Legislative History, 4 U.S. Congressional



#### JURISDICTION

and Administrative News 766 (1988).

#### Laws Involved in Case

See Appendix (App.)

for text of:

U.S. Constitution (U.S.C., 1988 ed.)

article 1, §10, clause 1;

amendment XIV, §1

Illinois Constitution (1970)

article VII, §1; article XIII, §4

Illinois Statutes, Ill. Rev. Stat.:

ch 110, ¶2-211(1985); ch 110A, ¶366(a)(2)

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City of Chicago Ordinance:

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1945) AN ORDINANCE (See, App. 1-8)



## Statement of Case

This case began when CTA entered into 50 years irrevocable express contract (Apr 23, 1945 to 1995 Ordinance, See App. 7 & 8) franchise to operate on the streets and roads of Chicago, Illinois, as the exclusive mass transit-passenger common carrier for hire. On May 7, 1987, your Petitioner, Prince Saud ben Abdul Aziz (hereafter: Prince Saud) filed a complaint in the Circuit Court of Cook County Illinois that alleged exclusively breach of contract of common carriage for hire by: CTA, CTA bus operator, Walter Clark in his capacity as Chairman/member of Chicago Transit Board, members of Chicago Transit Board(hereafter Transit Board) due to lack of active vigilance



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to rules of the road by CTA bus operator on May 9, 1986 that resulted in purely economic losses for Prince Saud in the sum of \$250.00 plus, non-payment unjustly enriched CTA. Precise written instructions on face of summons-complaint exclusively and personally to be served upon Chairman of Chicago Transit Board, at chairman's office at CTA, paid milage fee and execution of process by Cook County Sheriff's Department fee. Unknown to Prince Saud, service process upon a Thurman Simpson at County County Sheriff's office at Daley Center, Chicago Illinois, May 13, 1987. Service on: "CTA only" entered as additional remark on Sheriff's return #949973. On June 2, 1987, by legal counsel, attorney registration no. 90500, only CTA entered appearence and jury demand. Prince Saud

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had filed motion for pre-trial discovery was later denied. CTA filed motion to dismiss complaint under irebuttable presumption of absolute sovereign immunity, Ill Rev Stat ch 111 2/3, ¶327 (1985) (See, App. 6 & 7). Later, court, sua sponte judicially noticed ¶327 held unconstitutional in Bilyk v CTA, No. 86 L10380(Circuit Court of Cook County, Law Dept., June 18, 1987). Prince Saud filed memorandum of law citing Valuch v Rawson, doing business as Chicago Transit Line 270 Ill App 538 express contract for passenger common carrier for hire franschise from municipal corporation City of Chicago, terms and obligations in particular passenger's contract-in-fact of common carriage therein that express contract.



January 27, 1988 Prince Saud filed verification by certification facts (1st verified amended complaint) alleged formation of contract-in-fact and breaches by CTA's bus operator and CTA on May 9, 1986, no allegations aganist unserved and non-appearanced Transit Board. Later, CTA only filed motion to dismiss as Bilyk v CTA Ill 2d No. 65735(Ill S. Ct., 1988) reversed Bilyk v CTA No. 86 L 10380 (June 18, 1988) and held Ill Rev Stat ch 111 2/3, ¶327(hereafter, ¶327) overcame amendment XIV challenge. At each sebsequent motion call, Prince Saud continued to allege breaches of contract-in-fact with purely economic losses therefrom, 1st verified amended complaint, and brought court's attention to fact Transit Board not



before court nor its Chairman, Walter Clark. (See, Statement of Facts and Statement of Facts Service of Process hereinafter). Only CTA's motion to dismiss complaint was allowed. (See, App. 9 and 10). Prince Saud's motion to vacate dismissal and restore 1st verified amended complaint to docket included Article I, §10, cl. 1 and amendment XIV challenges to ¶327 as construsted with relaince upon Bilyk v CTA as to contract-in-fact obligations with a remedy for breaches. Benied motion and upheld validity of ¶327 aganist exclusively U.S. Constitution claims. Prince Saud appealed to Appellate Court of Illinois included. in lower court U.S. Constutional challenges to CTA's classification as a



municipal corporation, existence of contract-in-fact in terms and obligations in 50 years irrevocable, express contract for CTA to operate as exclusive passenger common carrier, Article I, §10, cl. 1 federal fundamental right violated impaired by ¶327, Ill Const(1970) Article XIII, §4 (sovereign immunity absolute). CTA only appeared and filed brief in opposition. Prince Saud filed reply brief wherein Federal Contract Clause and amendment XIV contentions aganist Illinois statutes continued to be made. Appellate Court of Illinois affirmed lower court and dismissed Prince Saud's appeal. (See, App. 14-19) Appellate Court added Transit Board, sua sponte without notice to Prince Saud. Petition for rehearing continued U.S.



Constituion challenges to Illinois Constituion sovereign immunity provision and certain Illinois statutes, that petition denied. (See App. 20), and Rule 23 Order entered, unmodified. Prince Saud filed petition for appeal as matter of right in Illinois Supreme Court with same U.S. Consitutional challenges as in two lower state courts. Without certified and transmitted record on appeal nor appellate court record, Illinois Supreme Court denied petition. (See, App. 12) "...fully advised in premises ... " as required in proposed order filed with petition did not appear in text of denial. (See, App. 12). Abrogation of entire body of English common law for breaches of contract of common carriage for hire



remedy for purely economic losses, in express, irrevocable 50 years certain, vested in Prince Saud as inhabitant of Chicago, in ordinance-franchise (See, App. 7 and 8), in his contractin-fact for transportation for hire. By Ill Const(1970) Art XIII, §4 as for ¶327, total destruction of that, in form property right: remedy. In motion for reconsideration of denial of petition for appealas matter of right Constitutional challenges continued. Plus, consideration of petition wihtout certified and transmitted record before Illinois Supreme Court challenged U.S. Constitutionality of certain Supreme Court Rules of Practice. Only CTA appeared, and motion denied showed Transit Board, respondents.

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CTA with total fixed assets at \$8.4 billion dollars (U.S.) (1985 value unadjusted for depreciation) with 2,247 passenger common carrier for hire buses has had, since 1945 A.D., the expresscontract-franchise (by Ordinance) to operate on the streets and roads of Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A., as an unregulated monopoly in local passenger common carrier (mass transit system) for hire. That 1945 passenger common carrier franchise (express, irrevocable until 1995 A.D. contract) was effectively in force at all times before, after and during all stages of passenger common carrier for hire contract-infact. Formed on the night of May 9, 1986: Prince Saud ben Abdul Aziz (1) at clearly posted CTA bus stop

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waited, (2) signaled for an in view westbound 72 North Avenue CTA bus to stop. (3) as CTA bus operator stopped to open CTA front bus doors, (4) for Prince Saud ben Abdul Aziz to board bus, (5) to pay required fare by presentment of a valid CTA transfer, (6) inspected by CTA bus operator at or about 10:35PM, (7) with other on board passenger present, (8) CTA, by its bus operator, assented to Prince Saud ben Abdul Aziz's access to and use of passenger walking-standingseating space on board during and for CTA bus operator to transport Prince Saud to his intended destination along 72 North Avenue route in franchise (express contract). By practice, CTA provided no written contract to on



board passengers, likewise for Prince Saud ben Abdul Aziz. CTA passenger common carrier for hire's contractual obligations: (1) to fully perform contract, (2) for fare paid passenger's use of passenger space until at intended destination, (3) to transport to intended destination, (4) and other well established passenger common carrier for hire contract obligations -due to CTA bus operator's repeated display of lack of active vigilance for rules of the road--Prince Saud ben Abdul Aziz, for his own safety, disembarked before full use and before arrival at his intended destination, over one mile away. All claims that arose from May 9, 1986 contract breaches, filed at CTA on May 6, 1987. Written demand-claim



itemized purely economic losses, at Two Hundred Fifty plus (\$250.00 plus), payable to Prince Saud ben Abdul Aziz from Forty five Million Dollars (U.S.) (\$45,000,000) damage reserve fund for passenger claims. (R.C-266) (SUMMARY: R.C-257 to R.C-266, esp. R.C-258 to 260, paras. 2 to 14, R.C-261 to 267: Exhibit 1 CTA organizational chart, Note J CTA captial asset value (RTA Program and Budget Five Year Transit Program Fiscal Year 1988-92 Nov. 1987; Exhibit 2 Map CTA 72 North Avenue-Narragansett bus route: CTA 1986 MAP, Exhibit 3 Note: Damage Reserve Fund, Ernst-Whinney CTA Audited Financial Statement, FY Ending 12/27/86 and 12/28/85, at p. 13, Note J Retirement Plan at p. 17. VERIFIED BY CERTIFICATION



WITH EXHIBITS (1st verified Amended Complaint) filed 1/27/88 in Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois U.S.A. Facts as plead in and before Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois U.S.A.: December 5, 1988 judgment-order "... that plaintiff's complaint be striken ..." (See, App. 9); January 31, 1989 judgment-order "...the court having considered...the pleadings previously filed..." (See, App. 11). Of record, as facts plead in lower court in Appellate Court of Illinois, 1st Judicial District in record on appeal filed May 2, 1989 and referenced in all papers filed in that court during Prince Saud ben Abdul Aziz's appeal. Rule 23 Order "...specifically disposed of all plaintiff's claims..." (See App. 18)



During petition for appeal as matter right in the Illinois Supreme, facts as plead, never in and before that court during entire deliberations. (See App. 3 to 6)

## Statement of Facts Service of process summons

under Ill Rev Stat ch 110A, ¶2-211(1985)

(See App. 2) rather than on Walter Clark

Transit Board, instead a Thurmon Simpson served summons-complaint at Cook County

Sheriff's Department, Daley Center,

May 13, 1987. Sheriff's return entry

"CTA only" served.(SUMMARY, R.C-7, sheriff's return) Summons on its face express directions for exclusive and personal service upon Walter Clark,

Chairman-member of Transit Board(SUMMARY)



#### Service of process summons

R.C-10, Summons-complaint)

In Circuit Court of Cook County, on June 2, 1987 by an attorney, for and in behalf of General Attorney for CTA only, attorney registration no.90500, appearance and jury demand entered. (SUMMARY, R.C-112, Appearance). CTA only "defendant see captions, (See, App. 9 and 11 "Chicago Transit Authority, Defendant"). Appellate Court notice of appeal, subsequent appearance by General Attorney for CTA, attorney registration no.90500, showed appearance for only CTA. (SUMMARY, service of process notice of appeal, R.C-293 to R.C-295, and Appellee CTA only in Appellate Court. Yet, however, Transit



Service of Process Summons

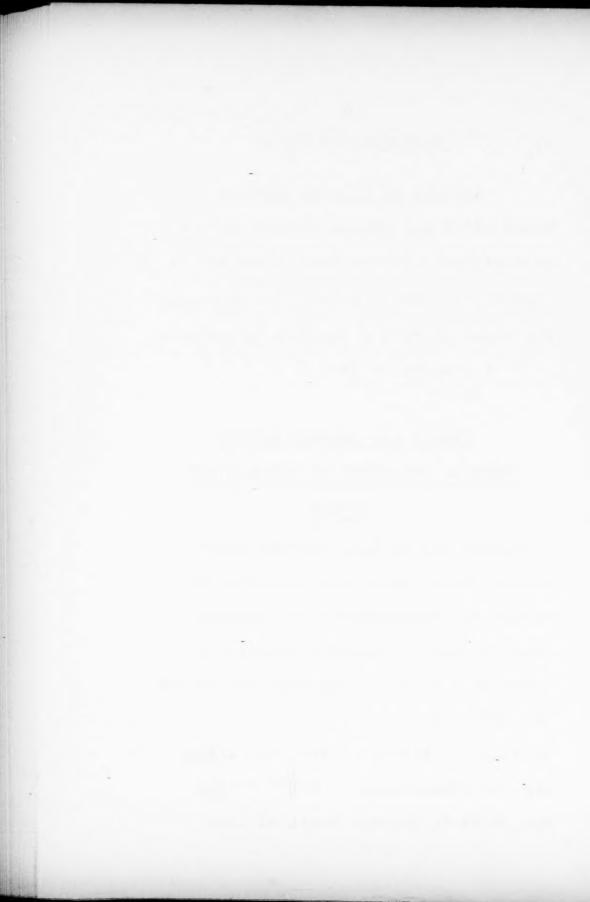
Board added sua sponte without notice
to appellant, Prince Saud. (See App.14
caption, and App. 15-16 "...unnecessary
for Board to file a seperate appearance
..." A finding of fact.)

# TIMELY AND PROPERY RAISED FEDERAL QUESTIONS IN LOWER STATE COURTS

Before and in U.S. Supreme Court,

October Term: questions presented(QP,
hereafter) requirements for federal
question meet?; itself a substantial
question. Street v New York 394 US 576,
581-585 (1969)

QP A(1) "...Article I,§10, cl. 1(See, App. 1) invalidates ...¶327" ? (See, App. 6-7) in Circuit Court of Cook



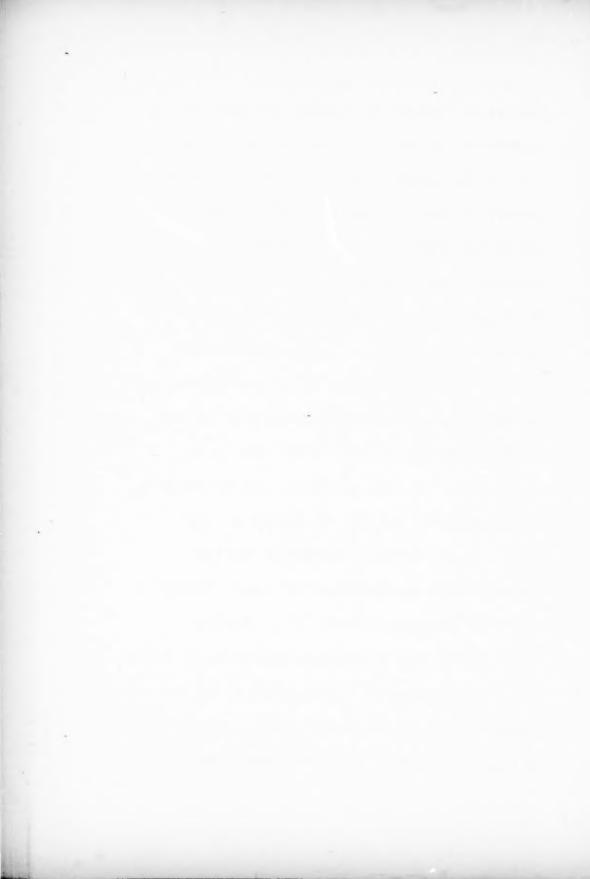
#### TIMELY AND PROPERLY RAISED

#### FEDERAL QUESTIONS

County, 12/5/87, Prince Saud's motion opposition to only CTA, defendant's motion to dismiss ("...verified first amended complaint ... alleged breach of contract...CTA...a common carrier that holds itself out as such to the world...Chudnovski v Eckels 232 III 312, 317, 318...and Rotheli v CTA 7 Ill 2d 172, 177, 178 [contract-in-fact] of carriage for hire by passing consideration..."(SUMMARY). Entry order 12/5/87 ("...Plaintiff's complaint aganist CTA be stricken and Plaintiff's cause be dismissed with prejudice pursuant to chapter 111 2/3 §327 ...and reasoning in Bilyk v [CTA]) (See App. 9, 10) 1/31/88 Prince Saud's motion to vacate 12/5/87 judgment-order("...Ill Rev Stat ch 111 2/3, par. 327(1987)...implied



contract, based on assent of parties by expressed action, is protected under U.S. Constitution Sec. 10, Art. 1 Hawthorne v Calef 2 Wall 10 which was impaired when par. 327 applied to instant case. Detorit United Railway v. Michigan 242 US 238. CTA no longer functions as a municipal corporation, ... has all attributes of a privately owned and operated corporation per known beneficiaries of par. 327, who are not riders or tax payers...in holding by Justice Ward, at pg. 4 Bilyk v. CTA (III. S Ct, 1988). (SUMMARY motion vacate with memorandum of law). Entry 1/31/88 judgment-order ("...having considered the pleadings previously filed and the plaintiff's memorandum of law... being fully advised in the premise ... motion to vacate denied) (See, App. 11)



Cohen v California 403 US 15, 17, 18

(1971) (constantly claimed that as constrused to apply to the facts...

the statute infringed his [amendment 1st right, federal fundamental right"]

In Appellate Court of Illinois, Prince Saud's brief on appeal, contention Article I, §10 right breached .. applied Sec. 327 and Bilyk v CTA to Breach of Contract... cited Valuch v. Rawson 270 Ill App 583,590, 593 (1933) City of Chicago v. Vokes 28 Ill 2d 475, Stack et al v RTA-Burns et al v RTA 101 I11 2d 284, 286,289 City of Chicago v Vokes 28 Ill 2d 475, 477,479,480 (III S. Ct. 1963) Detorit Railway Co. v Michigan 242 US 238 (1916) tests: was there a contract? If so, what obligation arose from it? Has that obligation been impaired? Allied Structural Steel Co v Spannaus



438 US 234 (1977) test similar under contemporary protection Article I, §10, cl. 1 (See, App. 1)(SUMMARY, brief on appeal at Pp 17-23) Reply brief, (SUMMARY Art. I, §10 cl. 1 prohibits impairment of contract-in-fact as continuous contract, franchise to operate as passenger common carrier included remedy for purely economic losses, ¶327 retroactively impaired remedy for breached in and part of continuous contract obligation. CTA engaged in proprietary functionsactivities-capacities, and can't delay or avoid obligation by use of sovereign immunity) Rule 23 Order denied claim under Article I, §10, cl. 1 (See, App. 1) held ¶327 valid ("...cause of action sounded in contract...Bilyk v CTA completely and specifically disposed



of all plaintiff's claims..." and

("...trial court applied it...upheld constitutionality of section 27" [¶327]

(See, App. 20)

Orr v Orr 440 US 268 (1979) at 274-276 Note, however Rehnquist, J. dissenting opinion Orr v Orr 440 US 268 (1979) at 299, and then See Miles v Maryland 486 US 367 (1988) at 369,396, as Orr v Orr 440 US 274, 275 (1979) cited as authority (independent of Article III standing requirements, a unanimous U.S. Supreme Court. Also, federal question only in state appellate court papers meet requirement to raise federal question and actually entertained and decided by the court. Miles v Maryland 468 US 367 (1988) at 395 footnote 3.

Illinois Supreme Court, heard 4/4/90



petition for appeal as matter of right Ill. Const. (1970) Art. VI, §4(c) (Skinner v Hellmuth et al 114 I11 2d 252, 256 (1986 granted patition Skinner v Hellmuth et al 135 Ill App 3d 756 (1985) raised for first time a question under U.S. Constitution) Rule 23 Order likewise did so (See, App. 14-20): QP A(2) "...Article I, §10, cl.1 invalidates...Article XIII, §4 as for ¶327... thus, in part, QP A(1) "...Article I, §10, cl. 1 invalidates...¶327, constrused to be raised. See QP A(2) hereafter, denial of petition, "...fully advised in the premise..." Eddings v Oklahoma 455 US 104, 113-114 footnote 9. (1982) QP A(2) "...Article I, §10, cl. 1

QP A(2) "...Article I, §10, cl. 1 invalidates...Ill. Const.(1970) Art, XIII, §4(c) as for ¶329..." (See, App. 1, 2, 6 -7) only in Appellate Court, 11/27/89



Prince Saud's reply brief, contention, at Pp 8-9 ("...[E]xcpt as the General Assembly may provide by law, sovereign immunity in state Abolished"...To confer sovereign immunity upon CTA and have statute (¶327) [See, App. 6-7] applied to contract of common carriage for hire for alleged CTA bus operators proprietary capacity-activity, as plead at lower court; on appeal...Sec 327(¶327) and Bilyk decision impermissibly impairs contractual obligation, therby [Ill Const (1970)] Article XIII, Sec 4 itself violative of U.S. Constitution Clay County v Society of Savings 104 US 579, Mississippi & M.R. Co. v Mc Clure 10 wall 511." (See, App 7-8)(SUMMARY) Also, at Pp 11 ("...Sec. 327 (¶327) . and the rationale of Bilyk...applicability of Federal Contract Clause



that covers legislative power to impair contract... Home Telephone and Telegraphy Co v Los Angles 277 US 278 at 292 to 296") 11/27/89 Rule 23 order "...Plaintiff's third contention is addressed to... question of CTA's statutory immunity ... Bilyk v CTA completely and specifically disposed of all plaintiff's claims ... and upheld consitutionality of Section 27 (¶327) " (See App 6-7, and App 17-18) Such was first time in opinion of Appelate Court Illinois action on question arising under Federal Contract Clause Bilyk v CTA 125 I11 2d 230 (1988) at 241, 243 ("absolute immunity", "broader immunity"). Denied claim for Article I, §10, cl 1 unconstituional impairment of contract as Bilyk v CTA necessarily involved upholding validty of Ill Const. (1970), Art. XIII, §4 as for ¶327.



(See, App. 6-7) As such had recently vested CTA with irrebuttable presumption of absolute sovereign immunity, even for purely economic losses from breach of contract.

Orr v Orr 440 US 268, 274-276 (1979) Prince Saud's petition for rehearing 1st Trust and Savings Bank of Kankakee v Powers 392 III 97 (III S Ct, 1946) allowed first time proposition in petition for rehearing "...THAT classification of CTA's service ... immune from federal constitutional regulation as for petitioner's Bill of Rights, fundamental right under Article I, §10, cl. 1, ... Constitution of Illinois (1970) Art. XIII, §4 and Sec 327(¶327) enacted and constrused by Illinois highest court ...void as aganist federal policy.") (SUMMARY

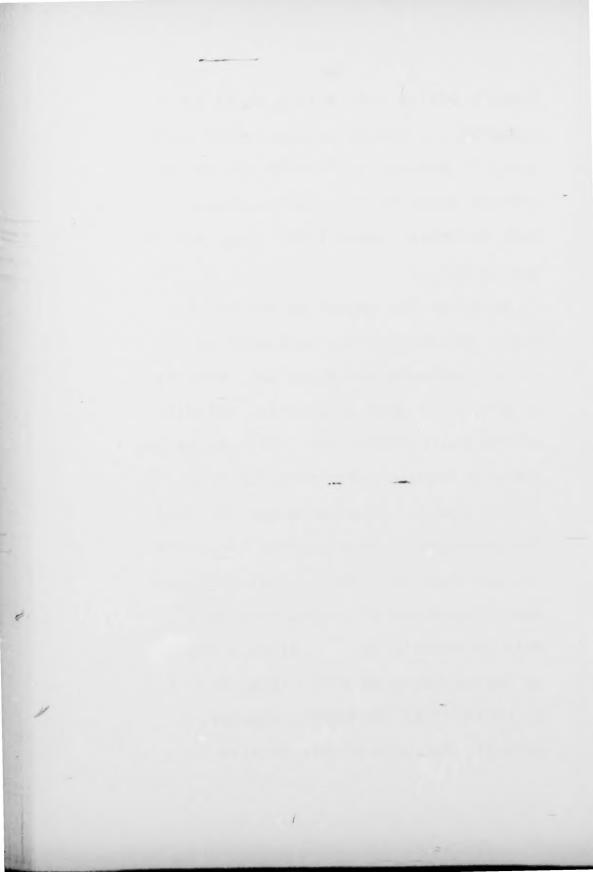


petition for rehearing at p. 1). Decided 1/14/90 judgment-order denied rehearing, Rule 23 Order entered, unmodified (See, App. 20) (contra) Mississippi Power and Light Co. v Mississippi 487 US 354, 369 footnote 10 (1988) implicitly passed upon not meet requirements; however, Bilyk v CTA necessarily involved Ill. Const. (1970) Art. XIII. §4's constitutionality as language exactly in text included reasoning to include broader immunity for CTA than others. Moreover, 1/4/90 order had to include "...being fully advised in the premise ... " as proposed order filed with petition. Ill Code of Procedure and Rules of the Appellate Court, 1st Dist. (West, 1989) 110A, ¶803(b): "A proposed order shall be submitted with each motion...style of such...from



Clerk's office...No motion shall be accepted ... unless acompanied by such order." Eddings v Oklahoma 455 US 104, 113-114 footnote 9. 1/4/90 entered Rule 23 Order, unmodified. (See, App 20 App 14-19).

Petition for appeal as matter of right decided 4/4/90, contended at p. 2: verbatim amendment XIV, Article I, §10, cl 1 drew in question validity of Ill Const. (1970) Art. XIII, §4 as for ¶327, verbatim Franchise(Contract) for 50 years --- Ordinance Apr 23, 1945 CTA passenger common carrier (See, 7-8), Ill Rev Stat ch 1, 1801 (1986) set terms and obligations of contract-in-fact. Rule 23 Order's cite to Bilyk v CTA as for validity of ¶327. (See, App. 1,2, 6, 14-19, 7-8) (SUMMARY). Thereby, QP A(2), Contract clause QP A(4)



"...tradition of protection ...fundamental federal right?" QP B "...claimed

amendment XIV right to nonillusory appellate court review ... "366(a)(2) [See, App. 3] unconstitutional as applied to circumstances of case?" As grounds for first time in and as a result of action of Appellate Court, mandatory jurisdiction and mandatory review in Illinois Supreme Court. Skinner v Hellmuth et al 114 Ill 2d 252 (111 S Ct, 1968). Ill Const(1970), Article XIII, §4, Sixth Illinois Constitutional Convention, Verbatim Transcript (See, Vol III, Pp 1829-45, Vol V Pp 3948-50 and 4257) [Published by John W Lewis, Sec of State of Ill., 1972 (for intent of convention for Absolute sovereign immunity vesting

4/4/90 order denied petition for leave(sic) to appeal, without opinion (See, App. 12) "...being fully advised in the premise..." text appeared, as required in draft order, Prince Saud previously filed with petition for appeal as matter of right, style sheet from Illinois Supreme Court Clerk's Office. Eddings v Oklahoma 455 US 104, 113-114 footnote 9 (1982), timely raised federal question. Chapman v Goodnow 123 US 540, 547-548 (1903) right claimed under constitution of the United States...denied as well by evading a direct decision...avoids all refernce to it..is as much aganist right..." 5/25/90 Johnson v Colley 111 I11 2d 468 (1986) grounds for motion to reconsider denial petition. Ground VI, drew inquestion, again,

QP A(2). At p 9: " The Appellate Court held in its Rule 23 Order citing Bilyk v CTA, legislative act to be constitutional..provision of Illinois Const. (1970) Article XIII, §4 expressly gave state legislature power to confer absolute sovereign immunity, irrespective of the nature of the act or its abrogative impact upon common law rights. see constituional challenge...petition for rehearing..." Entry order 5/5/90 judgment order (See, App. 13) "...being fully advised in the premise ... " proposed order filed with motion as required. Mississippi Power and Light Co v Mississippi 487 US 354 (1988) (for substantial federal question in appellate papers, though no explicit decision) Yet, Bilyk v CTA's text explicitly entertained "absolute

## TIMELY AND PROPERLY RAISED FEDERAL QUESTIONS

immunity , broader immunity" for CTA. Bilyk v CTA 125 Ill 2d 230 (1988) at 241, 243. Mississippi Power and Light Co. v Mississippi 487 US 354 (1988) ("...because the papers do present... a federal question... ") Orr v Orr 440 US 268, 277 footnote 6 (1979) States highest court declines review "... the state's highest court actually to decide the merits [was] the [state's appellate court]" Rule 23 Order, unmodified may be deemed Illinois' highest court, and Bilyk v CTA 125 III 2d 230 (1988), the Illinois Supreme Court's final judgment, judgment. (See, App. 13, 14-19, esp. App. 18)

 QP A(3) and QP (A3a) "...amendment XIV federal fundamental right...U.S. Supreme Court accepted tests not followed in Bilyk v CTA? and "...U.S. Supreme Court accepted tests irrebuttable presumption of absolute sovereign immunity and unconstitutionality of CTA's classification as municipal corporation (a sovereign entity), amendment XIV tests not followed in Bilyk v CTA? In Circuit Court of Cook County, raised by motions on 12/5/88 and 1/31/89 Article I, §10, cl 1 (tests for proprietary passenger common carrier contract-in-fact) and equal protection of laws challenge (tests for classification cited in Bilyk v CTA) application and effect that took Prince Saud's property right, in the form of remedy, by legislatively vested irrebuttable

 presumption of sovereign immunity to breach of contract of common carriage, contract-in-fact, in franchise(contract) to operate as a passenger common carrier (CTA). Economic losses resulted from alleged breaches. 12/5/88 and 1/31/89 orders text shows non-conformity with U.S. Supreme Court accepted test (See App 1, 9-11)

In Appellate Court, contentions
in Prince Saud's: Brief, Reply Brief
and Petition for Rehearing, referenced
Circuit Court motion hearings and
motions challenging failure to follow
U.S. Supreme Court tests. On 11/27/89,
Rule 23 Order "...violative of his
right to equal protection of the law...
historical anecdotes... improper
classified CTA as a municipal corporation People v CTA(1946) 392 III 77...



CTA(1988) ..." validated classification as municipal corporation, denied right to property, in form of remedy.

Prince Saud's challenge under amendment XIV, included Ill. Const. (1970)

Article VII, §1 (See, App. 1)

citing Danahar v CTA 40 Ill App 3d 913,

CTA's irrebuttable presumption of absolute sovereign only for traditional government functions performed for traditional governmental bodies.

Orr v Orr 440 US 268, 274, 275 (1979)

In Illinois Supreme Court, Bilyk previously decided, Rule 23 Order cited that case (See, App. 16-17) challenged failure to follow Shelley v Kraemer 334 US 1 and Stanley v Illinois 405 US 645. Denied challenges 4/4/90 and 5/25/90 (See, App. 12, 13).

Orr v Orr 440 US 268 (1979) in view of



Bilyk v CTA 125 Ill 2d 230 (1988) Constitutional validity of classification 1945 municipal ordinance Illinois Constitution (1970) Article VII, § 1, amendment XIV, Danahar v CTA 40 Ill App 3d 913. Shelley v Kraemer 334 US 1.(SUMMARY) QP A(4) "...tradition of protection... fundamental interest?" Before Appellate Court of Illinois, 1/4/90 petition for rehearing in QP 3, amendment XIV . Expressely contended in one mode histor ical analysis tradition of protection. Denial of petition, Rule 23 Order unmodified ("...historical ancedotes...")

Oklahoma 455 US 104 113-114, footnote 9
Browder v Gayle 352 US 903 (1956)
affirming Browder v Gayle 142 F Supp.

(See, App. 17) (See App 20) Eddings v



707 (1956) (operation of local transportation system tradition of protection for passengers' use interfered with, fundamental federal interest in passenger to passenger common carrier. See footnotes therein. Historical analysis single mode: users of mass market services to type or form of organization that mass market service (SUMMARY: Petition for appeal as matter of right, at p 14 only) Petition denied.

QP B "...claimed amend. XIV right to non-illusory appellate review...

¶366(a)(2) [See, App. 3) unconstitutional as applied?" In Appelate Court, only for first time. 1/4/90 petition for rehearing drawn in question express challenge to addition of new defendants-appellees without notice, 11/27/90



Rule 23 Order (See, App 14-19), (See, App 1) by effects upon property right in form of remedy for wilful and wanton entrustment of CTA bus to said CTA bus operator, Transit Board liable. Lockett v Bi State Transit Authority 99 Ill 2d 66,74 [at p 4 Reply Brief]. 1/4/90 denied rehearing, (See, App 20) "...being fully advised in the premises propose order filed as required. Eddings v Oklahoma 455 US104, 113-114 footnote 9 (1982) (See, SUMMARY STATE-MENT OF FACTS, SERVICE OF PROCESS) (See, App 16 "..unnecessary for Board to file a seperate appearance...) Friedman and Rochester, Ltd v Walsh 67 Ill 2d 413, cited pg 8 petition for appeal federal question subsumed any parallel ones in Illinois. Raised constitutionality of Ill Rev Stat ch 111 2/3 ¶319 per ¶345. 4/4/90 and



5/25/90 order denied to hear federal questions. Motion reconsider denial ground II CTA only and not members of Chicago Transit Board appeared. Motion denied to hear amendment XIV challenge to effects of application of ¶366(a)(2) (See, App. 13) Williams v Georgia 349 US 375,382-383 (1955)... passing on issue allow or deny motion for rehearing and necessarily involved who were defendants-appellees-respondents constitutional claim raised consistently. QP C ".. Ill Rev Stat 317 and 315...as applied repugnant to amendment XIV"? 5/25/90 decided Price Saud's motion, in which set out Amend. XIV and See App 3-4, then 4-5) Motion denied. "...being fully advised in premise..." proposed order filed with motion (but See, App. 13). Eddings supra.



## SUMMARY ARGUMENT

Breach of contract common carriage in two lower state court's, 1st verified amended complaint, the pleadings. Harvey v Brewer 166 Ill App 3d 253 (1st Dist., 1987) Illinois Supreme Court did not have record on appeal nor appellate court papers in and before the court during deliberations on petition for appeal as matter of right. State's legislative enactment impair obligations of contract, Article I, §10, cl 1, Supreme law of land, effectively in 1945 to 1995 express continuous contract (franchise ordinance) for CTA to operate, to use street and roads as passenger common carrier for hire for benefit of inhabitants(primarily) of municipal corporation called Chicago, Journal City Council of Chicago (Apr 23, 1945

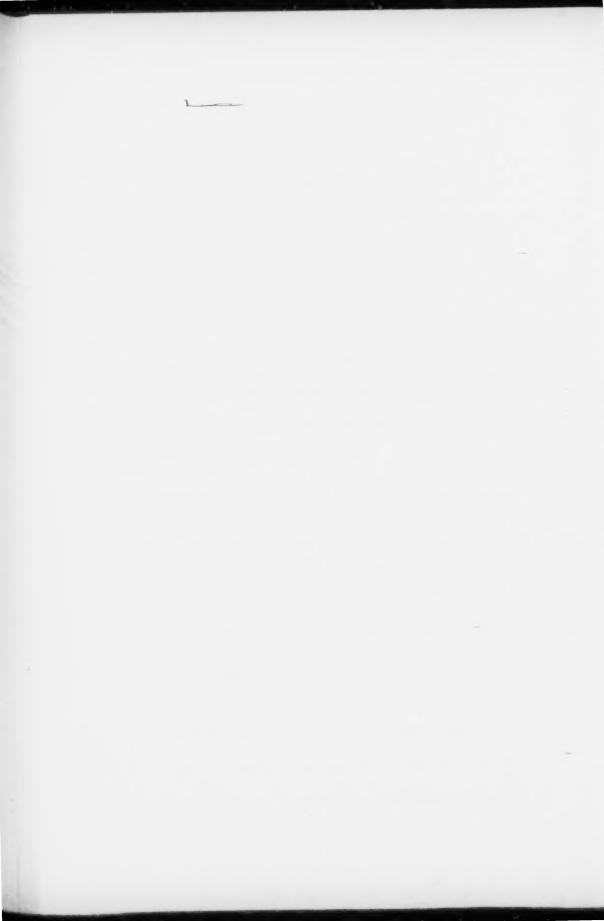


# 50 SUMMARY ARGUMENT

(See, App 7-8). May 9, 1986 contractin-fact, similar in method, except for reading sign, to pre-literate Anglo-Saxon culture. Wherein, formation of contract-in-fact with respect to obligations, duties, liabilities, and remedies for breaches serve as foundation of contemporary contract law. Anglo Saxon Contract Law 19 De Paul L. Rev 270(1970) Common law of England on contracts of common carriage for hire remain effectively enforce, in 1945 when express-continuous contract for 50 years certain and irrevocable. Existence of contract, kind of contract, how and when formed, well settled. However, Article I,§10, cl l analysis begins with only U.S. Supreme review of case, independent of reliance upon Illinois common law of contracts. Toward a



Revitalization of the Contract Clause 51 U Chi L. Rev. 703 (1984). Detroit United Railway v Michigan 242 US 238 (1916) Ex ante will some group receive differential benefits from existence and operation of state law in question? Whether 1945-1995 express continuous, contract for 50 Year Term, May 9, 1986 "contract-in-fact is "contract" within meaning of Federal Contract Clause? Well settled U.S. Supreme Court cases already contain methods of analysis to arrive at a "no-need-forjudicial-invention" "agreement" to meet contemporary demands upon mass society. Both are contracts within protection of Contract Clause. The oligations, the relationship by contract terms are also well established. You pay for something, you buy



expected results from known data about what other have promised will be known results by their experience in an industry. Control over the resources use are beyond the users until the contract supplier put it before the market, ready for users inspection. There is reliance upon the contracting resource supplier. Have conditions change since Anglo-Saxon times for when contractual obligations remain set for certain use for a price? What were conditions like in 1945, when 50 Years irrevocable, express contract for transportation for hire became effective for CTA? Bester v CTA 676 FS 833 (N.D., Ill., 1987) provides historical data and a decision from the federal system. 2461 Corporation v First National Bank 64 Ill 2d 364, a



financial history. CTA v Danahar 40 Ill App 3d 913, 914, 915 Ill. Constitution (1970) Article V, §1 necessary authority for classification of the passenger common carrier entity. Ernst-Whinney CTA Audited Financial Statement FY 12/27/86 and 12/28/85 controlling data on CTA financial condition, nearly \$90,000,000 available for potential liability for claims aganist CTA, and that a proprietary system is maintained. In sum, CTA is a passenger commmon carrier for hire, like the preceeding transit companies, where users-passenger pay to be transported, arrival at their destinations. Thus, Article I, §10, cl. 1 analysis should gleaned from U. S. Trust Co v New Jersey 431 U S 1 (1976) at Pp 19-21 footnotes offer a quick overview.



Note retroactive application of Ill. Constitution (1970) Article VII, §1 to form of doing business, will not take any substantive rights from CTA. Such will better display what kinds of contracts are formed in Apr. 23, 1945 franchise (express) contract. What obligations vest with all inhabitants of Chicago until the full Fifty years have expired and performed by CTA. CTA further more has never operated in a sphere of sovereignty, similar to the State of Illinois nor as an agency of the state. Ill Rev Stat ch 111 2/3, ¶327 as from I11 Const (1970) Atricle XIII, §4, requires review of its origin as organic state law, within meaning of Federal Contract Clause. Clay County v Society of Savings 104 U S 579 (1881)



Sixth Illinois Constitutional Convention, Verbatim Transcript Vol III, Pp 1829-45, Vol V, Pp 3948-50, 4257 provides the intent of the convention. As states laws are not relied upon to define "contract"; nevertheless the "impairing" state law requires analysis. Which includes ¶327's organic foundation. Is a passenger common carrier for hire intended to be vested with absolute sovereign immunity? If yes, does that extend to breaches of contract to completely destroy a remedy in 50 Years irrevocable, certain, continuous, express contract, plus the other requirements for Contract Clause protection? Valuch v Rawson, Trading as Chicago Surface Lines 270 Ill App 583 (1933) In addition, an irrebuttable presumption of absolute sovereign immunity violates amendment XIV, as



remedy for breach of contract is a form of property. Stanley v Illinois 405 US 645 (1972) establishes accepted tests for amendment XIV challenges, none of these tests were followed in Bilyk v CTA125 Ill 2d 230 (1988). Bilyk had a non-contract cause of action; what test are required for property rights in form of a remedy? Tradition of protection of local transportation as a fundamental federal interest requires analysis beyond a mere petition. Moreover, abrogation of an entire body of common law, absent any Federal Contract Clause protection, deserves exploration. Shelley v Kraemer 344 US 1 (1948). Finally, appellate review protection of rights remain a continuous area for extension of amendment XIV's application. Griffin v. Illinois 351 US 12 (1956)



#### REASONS FOR GRANTING

#### THIS WRIT

28 USC 2104 Act of June 27, 1988,

Pub L. No, 100-352, /5(d)(1), 102 STAT

663, eff., 9/25/88 conveysa trust in

this court as Congressmen's and U.S.

Senators' electorate look to this court

to review lower state courts' decisions.

Standing (Apr 23, 1945-1995 Ordinance

See App. 7-8, terms of obligation in

May 9, 1986 contract-in-fact)

Valuch v Rawson 270 Ill App 583, 590,

592 (1933). Property right, in form of remedy, affects income allocations for all CTA users. CTA can, now invoke, absolute sovereign immunity, as a passenger common carrier entrusted with passive passenger enroute to all arrays of vital economic activities.



Value of mass transit services have increased as other factors push up costs. As users pay for majority of operating cost, and claims for remedies are under 10 million dollars each year. End users can spread the burden without a substantial increase. \$250.00 was a loss by result of CTA bus operator's conduct. Were it not a burden, CTA would have paid long ago from a near \$90,000,000 Damage Reserve Fund. CTA does not deserve to have a remedy removed. Proven and recognized as due potential payment claims by passengers' was 8.0 million, 1935 and 9.6 million in 1986. Ernst& Whinney CTA Audited Finacial Statement: FY 12/27/86 & 12/28/85

¶327 a new area of law CTA to test out on est. 463,000 plus passenger per



work day, 7,458 with public transportation disabilities. Except for temporary loans for large liability settlements, damage reserve fund dervied from passengers' fare paid. U.S. Turst Co. v

New Jersey 431 US 1 (1976).

CTA is the only passenger common carrier with absolute soverign immunity. New York Transit: 3800 buses, New Jersey 2615, So. Calif. Trans. 2368 buses, CTA 2055, Metro Magazine, vol 85, no. 5 Annual Fact Book 1988/89 (Bobbit Publishing) Only Illinois' state constitution/statute union to make a passenger common carrier, CTA, immunue in tort and in contract. New York City Transit in Crosland v NYCT 506 NYS 2d 670 limits liability for passenger common carrier for hire. California no state sovereign immunity New Jersey, none for mass transit.



Two pending cases in immunity area of law before this Court:

Eastern Airlines v Floyd 58LW3723

Howlett v Rose 58 LW 4755, no. 5383

#### LOWER STATE COURTS

#### MAY WANT DIRECTION

Other federal questions presented should be reviewed on: analysis for and classification of "contracts" for Contract Clause protection. Absolute Sovereign Immunity for a passenger common carrier, a new area of law.

Yet, without directions from this court many new cases could seeking writs.

Unchecked, lower state court may deem contractual immunity sound policy.

Since only federal question(s)
in instant petition, case cert-proof.
Disimilar from Orr v Orr 347 So 2d 895,
where after reversal and remand, sex
neutral alimony law passed, and had to pay.



Even with concurrent jurisdiction
lower state court should conform with
this court's directions:
Knight v Quarles 2 Brod & Bing 102
(Trinity Term 1st Year King George
IV )

Conclusion
In conclusion your petitioner, Prince
Saud ben Abdul Aziz, respectfully urges
lower courts did not follow accepted
tests and Federal Contract Clause
protection necessary. Appreciative for
grant of writ as court's docket control
and time resources for all fairly.
reverse and remand to appropriate courts.

Prince Saud ben Abdul Aziz 1015 W. Roscoe, Chicago 60657 Pro Se Petitioner Phone: N/A



Appendix



U.S. CONSTITUTION INVOLVED

Const. of the U.S. (U.S.C. 1988 ed.)

article I, Section 10, clause 1
"No state shall...pass any...law
impairing the obligation of contracts"
Const. of the U.S. amendment XIV, §1

"No state shall...deprive any person of life, Liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws."

# ILLINOIS CONSTITUTION INVOLVED

Ill. Rev. Stat. (1988)
Ill. Const. (1970)
article VII, Section 1
Municipalities and Local
Government

" "Municipalities" means cities, villages, and incorporated towns."



#### App. 2

# ILLINOIS CONSTITUTION INVOLVED

Ill. Rev. Stat. (1988) Ill. Const. (1970) article XIII, §4 Sovereign Immunity Abolished:

"Except as the General Assembly may provide by law, sovereign immunity in this state is abolished."

# ILLINOIS STATUTES INVOLVED

"Service on public, municipal...
corporations. In actions aganist public,
municipal,... corporations, summons may
be served by leaving a copy with the
...mayor...in the case of a city...
with the president of the board of
trustees...in case of a village...
with the president or clerk or other
officer corresponding thereto in the
case of any other public, municipal...
corporation or body."



# App. 3 ILLINOIS STATUTES INVOLVED

Ill. Rev. Stat. ch 110A, ¶366 (1987)
"(a) Powers. In all appeals the reviewing court may, in its discretion, and
on terms as it deems just...

(2) "...allow new parties to be added...on such reasonable notice as it may require."

"The appeal shall be initiated by filing a petition in the form prescribed by Rule 315. In other respects the procedure is governed by Rule 315."

Ill. Rev. Stat., ch.110A, ¶315(d) (1987)

"315(d) Record, Abstracts. If an abstract has been filed in the Appellate Court, the petitioner shall file two or, if avaliable, eight copies thereof in the Supreme Court, and for that purpose the clerk of the Appellate Court, when requested, shall release to the petition-



Ill. Rev. Stat., ch. 110A, ¶315(d)(1987)
er any available copies thereof.
The clerk of the Supreme Court shall
send notice of the filing of the
petition to the clerk of the Appellate
Court, who, upon request of the clerk
of the Supreme Court made either before
or after the petition is acted upon
and at the expense of the petitioner,
shall transmit to the clerk of the
Supreme Court the record on appeal
that was filed in the Appellate Court
and a certified copy of the Appellate
record..."

Ill. Rev. Stat., ch 110, §101.32 (1963)
"§101.32(3) (Supreme Court Rule 32)
" In all criminal cases and in all civil cases when notice of appeal as of right is filed in the Appellate Court, not later than 15 days thereafter,



# App. 5 ILLINOIS STATUTES INVOLVED

"§101.32(3) continued (the clerk of the Appellate Court)... "shall transmit to the clerk of this court the same record as provided in this rule in cases of leave to appeal..." Ill. Rev. Stat. ch. 110, §101.32(1963) "§101.32(1) (Supreme Court Rule 32(1)) The party applying for leave to appeal from an Appellate Court...[t]he clerk of that court...shall transmit to the clerk of this court the [record on appeal]...with certified copy of the record of the Appellate Court appended thereto."

Ill. Rev. Stat. ch. 1,¶801 (1986)
Common Law, Rule of Decision

"The common law of England,,,shall be
the rule of decisions..."



# App. 6 ILLINOIS STATUTES INVOLVED

Ill. Rev. Stat., ch. 111 2/3, (327(1985) In the policing of its properties the Board may provide for the appointment and maintenance, from time to time, of such police force as it may find necessary and practicable to aid and supplement the police forces of any municipality in the protection of its property and property of the persons and property of its passengers and employees, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes for which such Authority was organized. The members of such police force shall have and exercise like police powers to those conferred upon the police of cities. Neither the Authority, the members of its Board nor its officers or employees

shall be liable for the failure to



# App. 7 ILLINOIS STATUTES INVOLVED

ch., 111 2/3, ¶ 327 continued

provide a security or police force or,

if a security or police force is

provided, for failure to prevent the

commission of crimes by fellow

passengers or other third persons or

for the failure to apprehend criminals."

# CITY OF CHICAGO ORDINANCE INVOLVED

Journal-City Council-Chicago (Apr 23, 1945)

### AN ORDINANCE

"Authorizing and Granting to Chicago
Transit Authority The Exclusive Right
...to Maintian and Operate...Facilities
for Local Transportation Within City
of Chicago for Term of 50 Years and
Thereafter until Time Terminated, and
to Use the Streets, City owned Subways,



# App. 8 CITY OF CHICAGO ORDINANCE INVOLVED

Journal-City Council-Chicago (Apr 23, 1945)

AN ORDINANCE (continued)

and Pulic Place Thereof §2 Grant of Authority-Termination Paragraphy A. Grant Subject to all terms...requirements and limitations in this ordinance...and in consideration of acceptance of this ordinance by [CTA]...the City of Chicago hereby grants to [CTA] the exclusive right and authority...to maintain and operate...a transportation system for local transportation of passengers...major portion of the service...is to be supplied to the inhabitants of the city of Chicago ... system to be used mainly for the ... transportation of persons for hire."



App. 9
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY
ILLINOIS, COUNTY DEPARTMENT
LAW DIVISION

Prince Saud ben Abdul Aziz]
Ibn Saud, Plantiff
vs.
Chicago Transit Authority, Court No.
Defendant

Defendant

| Court No.

#### ORDER

THIS CAUSE COMING, on to be heard on motion of the defendant CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY, a municipal corporation, its attorney, Marvin W. Gray, for hearing on Defendant's Motion to Dismiss on the above entitled cause: notice having been duly given to all parties and the Court being fully apprised in the premises; IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiff's Complaint aganist Defendant CTA be stricken and Plaintiff's cause be dismissed with prejudice pursuant to Section 2-619 of the Illinois Code of Civil Procedure, Chaper 111 2/3, Sec-



Order/ Prince Saud v CTA/Circuit Court tion 327 of the Illinois Revised Statutes and the reasoning in the Illinois Supreme Court case Bilyk v. Chicago Transit Authority.

STAMPED: Judge Ellis E. Reid

Dec 5 1989 /s/12 - 5 1988

/s/Ellis E Reid 191 Judge Judge's No.

MORGAN M. FINELY, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY

ENTER:

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# IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY ILLINOIS, MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT PRO SE DIV

Prince Saud ben Abdul Aziz]
Ibn Saud, Plaintiff
v. | No.87M142053
Chicago Transit Authority, |
Defendant |

#### ORDER

This cause coming on to be heard on the plaintiff's motion to vacate the court order of December 5, 1988, the court having considered argument of the parties, the pleadings previously filed and the plaintiff's memorandum of law and being otherwise fully advised in the premise,

#### IT IS HEREBY ORDERED

That the motion to vacate is

#### DENIED

#### STAPMED:

Atty No. 90500 JUDGE ELLIS E REID Name Marvin W Gray ENTER: JAN 31 1989 Atty for DEFENDANT CIRCUIT COURT-191 Address 440 Merch Mart City Chicago Telephone 644-7200



ILLINOIS SUPREME COURT Juleann Hornyak, Clerk Supreme Court Building Springfield, Ill. 62706 (217) 782-2035

April 4, 1990

No. 69774 - Prince Saud ben Abdul Aziz
Ibn Saud, petitioner, v.
CTA, etc., et al.,
respondents. Leave to
appeal, Appellate Court,,
First District,

The Supreme Court today DENIED the petition for leave to appeal(sic) in the above entitled cause.

The mandate of this Court will issue on April 26, 1990.



SEAL OF THE SUPREME COURT State of Illinois Aug. 26, 1818

STAMPED:

State of Illinois SUPREME COURT CLERK Supreme Court Building Springfield 62706

May 25, 1990

Juleann Hornyak Clerk of Court (217) 78202035 First District Off. Room 30-129 Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago (312) 793-1332

Prince Saud ben Abdul Aziz Ibn Saud 1015 W. Roscoe Chicago, Il 60657

THIS COURT HAS TODAY ENTERED THE FOLLOWING ORDER IN THE CASE OF:
No. 69774 - Prince Saud ben Abdul Aziz Ibn Saud, petitioner, v. CTA etc., et al. respondents.

Motion by petitioner, pro se, for reconsideration of the denial of the petition for appeal as a matter of right.

Motion denied. This Court's mandate issued to the Clerk of the Appellate Court, First District.

JH/hc cc: S. Freelon



### FIFTH DIVISION November 27, 1989

### No. 1-89-0589

# IN THE APPELLATE COURT OF ILLINOIS FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Appeal PRINCE SAUD BEN ABDUL AZIZ from the IBN SAUD, Plaintiff-Appellant) Circuit Court of v. CTA, a common carrier Cook organization, its agents County. and employees, its members No.87 of CTA's Chicago Transit M1 42053 Board, Defendants-Appellees. Hon. Ellis E. Reid. Judge )Presiding

#### ORDER

This appeal was taken from dismissal of plaintiff's pro se complaint aganist the Chicago Transit Authority ("CTA").

In May of 1987, plaintiff filed a complaint alleging that he was a fare-paying passenger aboard a CTA bus in Chicago, that the CTA breached its "contract of carriage" because it did



not provide him with safe transportation that another passenger assaulted him and took \$250 and that the CTA refused to refund this sum to plaintiff which amounts to unjust enrichment the CTA.

In response, the CTA filed a motion to dismiss based upon section 27 of the Metropolitan Transit Authority
Act (Ill. Rev. Stat. 1985, ch 111 2/3, par. 302 et seq.) which contains a clause immunizing officers, board members and employees of the CTA from lawsuits arising out of crimes committed aboard CTA vehicles. The trial court dismissed the action, and plaintiff then filed a motion to vacate the dismissal which the trial court refused to grant.

Plaintiff's first argument is that the trial court had no jurisdiction over either the CTA or Chicago Transit Board



and thus could not entertain plaintiff's motion to vacate dismissal of his complaint. This argument makes no sense and is mired in confusion between personal jurisdiction and due process. An appearance was filed on behalf of the CTA in this case. It was unnecessary for the Board to file a seperate appearance because it is the governing and administrative body of the CTA and is not cognizable seperately in a lawsuit such as this. (Ill.Rev. Stat. 1987, ch. 111 2/3, par. 319.) The trial court had jurisdiction over the CTA and its Board and properly entertained the CTA's motion to dismiss and plaintiff's motion to vacate the dismissal.

Plaintiff's second argument is that section 27 of the Metropolitan Transit
Authority Act is violative of his right to equal protection under the laws based



on his belief that the trial court improperly classified the CTA as a municipal corporation. While the historical anecdotes in plaintiff's brief are of interest, plaintiff's argument escapes us. The CTA was created as a municipal corporation in 1945 by the Metropolitan Transit Authority Act (People v CTA (1946), 392 Ill 77, 63 N.E. 2d 744) and thus this argument lends no support for alleged constitutional violations. Since the Illinois Supreme Court in Bilyk v. CTA (1988), 125 Ill. 2d 230, 531 N.E. 2d 1, recently determined that section 27 of the Act is not violation of equal protection of the laws under a set of circumstances virtually identical to that of plaintiff we cannot reverse on this ground.

Plaintiff's third contention is addressed to the trial court's



application of Bilyk v. CTA in dismissing his lawsuit. The thrust of plaintiff's argument centers on the trial court's alleged refusal to consider that plaintiff's cause of action sounded in contract. This argument is irrelevant to the question of the CTA's statutory immunity. Bilyk v.CTA completely and specifically disposed of all plaintiff's claims and the trial court applied it appropriately when it upheld the constitutionality of section 27 of the Metropolitan Transit Authority Act and dismissed plaintiff's complaint.

Plaintiff's final contention is
that defense counsel's presentation of
a typewritten draft order before
plaintiff began to argue his motion to
vacate violated his due process rights
and represented an ex parte
communication with the court. Plaintiff



cites no competent authority for this position. We find this argument to be utter frivolous meriting no further consideration.

Accordingly the judgment of the circuit court is affirmed. Judgment is affirmed.

LORENZ, J., with MURRAY, P.J. and COCCIA, J., concurring.



### IN THE APPELLATE COURT, STATE OF ILLINOIS FIRST DISTRICT

PRINCE SAUD BEN ABDUL AZIZ IBN SAUD, Petitioner-Appellant	
	)No. )1-89-0589
CTA, a common carrier organization, its agents and employees, its members of CTA's Chicago Transit Board, Respondent-Appellee	

#### ORDER

Petitioner-Appellant's petition for rehearing is denied.

# STAMPED:

ORDER ENTERED /s/ Michel A. Coccia
JAN 04 90 Presiding Justice
MICHEL A. COCCIA

/s/ Francis S. Lorenz JUSTICE FRANCIS S. LORENZ

/s/James C. Murray JUSTICE JAMES C. MURRAY

Gilbert S. Marchman, CLERK OF THE APPELLATE COURT, FIRST DISTRICT